



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Tadamasu YAMANAKA, et al.) Examiner: Allan Hoosain
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For: "PARTS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM) Date: April 17, 2006
AND METHOD FOR MOBILE UNIT")
) Re: *Amendment and Reply*
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY FILED WITH REQUEST FOR CONTINUED

EXAMINATION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.114

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the final Office Action mailed on October 20, 2005, a reply to which was due no later than January 20, 2006 without extension of time. The Applicant submits an amendment and reply pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 in connection with the filing of the accompanying request for continued examination. A petition for an additional two-month extension of time, a Request for Continued Examination, and checks for the fees accompany this paper. A petition and fee for a one-month extension of time was filed on February 17, 2006 with the amendment after final rejection that was refused in the advisory action mailed on March 27, 2006.

Please amend the above-identified application as described below and consider the following remarks. **All remarks and amendments herein are made without prejudice.**

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.